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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:  
HIROSHI MURAKAMI, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/348,518

Filed: July 7, 1999

For: VEHICLE SHARING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD WITH VEHICLE  
PARAMETER TRACKING

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: To Be Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the  
Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time extending to December 30, 1999  
the period for filing responsive documents to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
dated July 30, 1999. A check to cover the 3 month extension fee of \$870.00  
as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 30, 1999,  
response to which is due September 30, 1999, enclosed are the following:

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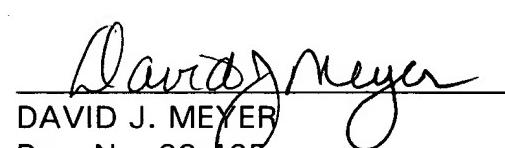
1. A copy of Form PTO-1533, "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application";
2. A check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);
2. Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney executed by Hiroshi Murakami, Shunji Yano and Kazuhiro Nakamura;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Hiroshi Murakami, Shunji Yano and Kazuhiro Nakamura; and
4. Declaration executed by Matthew Barth and Michael Todd.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0440. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), this authorization should be treated as a general authorization to charge fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-0440 for the entire pendency of this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a*  
 *small entity (statement filed)*  *non-small entity is \$ 130.00*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
 missing.  
 insufficient.

*Applicant must submit \$ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ for total claims over 20.

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*Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.*

3. The oath or declaration:  
 is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

*Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).*

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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I hereby certify that a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Petition for Extension of Time (duplicate), copy of Form PTO-1533, "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application", check no. 129440 in the amount of \$130.00, check no. 129439 in the amount of \$870.00, Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney, Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Hiroshi Murakami, Shunji Yano and Kazuhiro Nakamura, Declaration executed by Matthew Barth and Michael Todd, and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, Express Mail No. EM592842119US on the date indicated below and addressed to: Box: Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

December 29, 1999

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